

### **ALABAMA**

Meeting community needs in Alabama. More than 34,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through 73 national service projects across Alabama. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than \$7,300,000 to support Alabama communities through three major programs:



Senior Corps: More than 16,000 seniors in Alabama contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: Foster Grandparents, who serve one-on-one with more than 3,000 young people who have special needs; Senior Companions, who help more than 500 other seniors live independently in their homes; and RSVP volunteers, who work with more than 1,600 local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than 180 individuals are serving in Alabama communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than 1,300 Alabama residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than \$6,000,000. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Governor's Office on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as Habitat for Humanity and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **18,000** Alabama students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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### ALABAMA At a Glance

Senior Corps RSVP	Projects 25	<u>Participants</u> 14,937	<b>Funding</b> \$1,733,920
RSVP Homeland Security	1	200	\$104,602
Foster Grandparent Program	7	619	\$2,080,523
Senior Companion Program	4	387	\$996,176
Senior Corps Total	37	16,143	\$4,915,221

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	Members <sup>1</sup>	Funding <sup>2</sup>
AmeriCorps*State	5	89	\$1,332,480
AmeriCorps*National	13	57	\$233,531
AmeriCorps*VISTA	17	39	\$553,800
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	35	185	\$2,119,811

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	Subgrantees	<u>Participants</u>	<b>Funding</b>
School-based programs	1	30	17,962	\$317,367
Higher Education programs <sup>4</sup>	0	1	301	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	1	31	18,263	\$317,367
<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	73	31	34,591	\$7,352,399

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,300** Alabama residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Alabama is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Anniston, Birmingham, Fairfield, Jackson's Gap, and Jasper.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Alabama's Learn and Serve Higher Education program is a subgrantee of a program based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not avilable at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



### Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (If different)	Number of Volunteer	s Program Type
Alexander City	Central Alabama Community College RSVP Tallapossa Coosa Counties	543	RSVP
Anniston	East Alabama Regional Planning and Dev. Commission Talladega County RSVP	225	RSVP
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board	571	RSVP
Bay Minette	Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Inc RSVP Baldwin County	764	RSVP
Birmingham	Positive Maturity, Inc. Birmingham / Jefferson FGP	74	Foster Grandparents
Birmingham	Positive Maturity, Inc. Birmingham Area RSVP	2,180	RSVP
Birmingham	Positive Maturity, Inc. Jefferson County SCP	94	Senior Companions
Brewton	Escambia County Commission	415	RSVP
Decatur	CAA of North Central Alabama FGP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman	82	Foster Grandparents
Decatur	CAA of North Central Alabama SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman	156	Senior Companions
Dothan	Human Resource Development Corporation, District 7 SE Alabama FGP	140	Foster Grandparents
Dothan	Zonta Club of Dothan Area, Inc. Houston-Henry-Geneva County RSVP	500	RSVP
Dothan	Human Resource Development Corporation, District 7 SCP of SE Alabama	3	Senior Companions
Eufaula	RSVP, Inc. Eufaula RSVP Barbour County	490	RSVP
Eutaw	Greene County Commission RSVP Greene County	396	RSVP
Florence	Lauderdale County Commission	888	RSVP
Gadsden	Etowah County Commission	395	RSVP
Guntersville	Marshall County Commission Jackson/Marshall RSVP	811	RSVP
Huntsville	Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center	676	RSVP
Jacksonville	City of Jacksonville AL Calhoun County RSVP	495 RS	
Mobile	Mobile County Commission Mobile FGP	102	Foster Grandparents



## Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (If different)	Number of Volu	ınteers Program Type
Mobile	Mobile County Commission Mobile RSVP	492	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County Commission SCP of Moblie County	134	Senior Companions
Monroeville	Monroe County Commission RSVP-Monroe/Conecuh County	368	RSVP
Montgomery	Montgomery Area COA RSVP/Macoa	1,068	RSVP
Opelika	E Alabama Services for Elderly (EASE) Auburn FGP	68	Foster Grandparents
Opelika	East Alabama Services for Elderly RSVP of Lee And Russell Counties	175	RSVP
Ozark	Dale County Commission	613	RSVP
Russellville	City of Russellville	100	Foster Grandparents
Selma	Dallas County Commission	303	RSVP
Thomasville	Alabama Department of Mental Health RSVP Southwest Alabama	915	RSVP
Troy	Troy State University RSVP of Pike County	519	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County Tuscaloosa County FGP	53	Foster Grandparents
Tuscaloosa	Focus of Sen Citz of Tuscaloosa RSVP Tuscaloosa & Hale Counties	550	RSVP
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Commission	200	RSVP
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Commission	200	RSVP Homeland Security
Tuskegee	Macon County Commission Macon County RSVP	385	RSVP
Total Number o	f National Senior Service Corps Volunteers	16,143	



# AmeriCorps in Alabama

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Number of Enro Program Name (if different)	lled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Alabama Association of RSVP Directors	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anniston	Boys & Girls Clubs of East Central Alabama	3	AmeriCorps*National
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Talladega		
Anniston	Boys & Girls Clubs of East Central Alabama	1	AmeriCorps*National
	Shirley A. Hill Boys & Girls Club		
Anniston	Calhoun County Habitat for Humanity	5	AmeriCorps*National
Bessemer	Alabama Neighborhood Network Consortium	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Save the Youth		
Bessemer	Family Court of Jefferson County	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	City Cares of America <sup>1</sup>	0	AmeriCorps*National
	Education Award Program		
Birmingham	University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps*National
	Alliance for Catholic Education		
Birmingham	Birmingham City Schools	16	AmeriCorps*State
	Birmingham READS AmeriCorps		
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham	19	AmeriCorps*State
	UAB's Civitian AmeriCorps Project		
Birmingham	Alabama A & M University	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	SEEDCO HBCU		
Birmingham	Alabama A & M University	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	SEEDCO		
Birmingham	Birmingham Youth Service Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Greater Birmingham Ministries	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Neighborhood Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Daphne	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup>	0	AmeriCorps*National
	Daphne Ecological Services Field Office		
Dothan	Hawk-Houston Boys Club of Dothan	1	AmeriCorps*National
	Lincoln Boys & Girls Club		
Double Springs	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup>	0	AmeriCorps*National
-	Bankhead National Forest		
Foley	Habitat for Humanity International - Alabama	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity of Baldwi		
Greenville	Butler County Board of Education	19	AmeriCorps*State
	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team		
Huntsville	Oakwood College	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	SEEDCO		
Livingston	Greene Sumter Enterprise Community Federation	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Federation of Southern Co-ops		



## AmeriCorps in Alabama

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Num Program Name (if different)	ber of Enrolled Members	Program Type	
Mobile	L'Arche USA	3	AmeriCorps*National	
	L^Arche Mobile			
Mobile	University of Notre Dame	7	AmeriCorps*National	
	Alliance for Catholic Education			
Mobile	Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast	16	AmeriCorps*State	
	Mobile READS AmeriCorps			
Montgomery	Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Alab	ama 13	AmeriCorps*National	
	Highland Unit Boys & Girls Club			
Montgomery	University of Notre Dame	5	AmeriCorps*National	
	Alliance for Catholic Education			
Opelika	Child Care Resource Center - Opelika	13	AmeriCorps*National	
	Employers' Child Care Alliance-Alabama	BRIDGES		
Prichard	Alabama Neighborhood Network Consorti	um 1	AmeriCorps*VISTA	
Prichard	Prichard Federal Credit Union	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA	
Sayre	Sayre Revitalization Project	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA	
Selma	Selma Digital Opportunity AmeriCorps Pr	ogram 19	AmeriCorps*State	
Shelby County	Habitat for Humanity International - Alaba	nma 1	AmeriCorps*VISTA	
	Shelby County Habitat			
Tuskegee	Tuskegee/Macon County Community Dev	elopment 4	AmeriCorps*VISTA	
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#### **Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members**

185

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



## Learn and Serve America in Alabama

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Alabama State Department of Education Alabama Learn and Serve	17,962	30	School-based
Gadsden	American Association of Community Colleges Gadsden State Community College	301	1	Higher Education
Total Number of	Learn and Serve Participants	18,263	31	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,244 Alabama students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 399 Alabama students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. The Academy for Science and Foreign Language in Huntsville and the Charles Henderson High School in Troy have been recognized as Leader Schools.



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Learn and Serve America Higher Education is a national program. The number of higher education programs in each state varies. Please see www.learnandserve.org/about/higher\_ed/index.html for the program(s) in your region or contact Learn and Serve America program officer **Bob Bhaerman** at 202-606-5000 x341 or rbhaerma@cns.gov.

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